

BY AUTHORITY.

Tenders For Beef Cattle.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
HONOLULU, March 10, 1896.

Sealed tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1896, for supplying the Leper Settlement, at Molokai, with (1) good Beef Cattle, to weigh not less than 350 pounds net when dressed; and (2) fat Beef Cattle, to be delivered at the Leper Settlement, at an average of ninety head per month, for the period of six months ending September 30, 1896.

The tender for fat Beef Cattle must be for the price per pound dressed, and that of good Beef Cattle, per head. Hides and Tallow to be the property of the Board.

Bids should be marked: "Tender for Beef Cattle, Leper Settlement."

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WILLIAM O. SMITH,
President of the Board of Health.
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The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1896.

THE CUSTOMS SCANDAL.

In its report of the exposure of a smuggling ring with headquarters in the Custom House, the Advertiser gives the following remarkable information:

Hoshina has had ample opportunity to feather his nest since he has been in the appraiser's office. Frequently cases have been ordered to that department, and when Mr. Fishel has been otherwise engaged the examinations of the contents have fallen on Hoshina. The supposition is that he opened just such cases as he knew contained opium and then put the appraiser's stamp on the outside and turned them over to the carrier for delivery at the rendezvous.

Mr. Fishel is appraiser in the Custom House, that office having been created by the Provisional Government for the protection of the revenue. Prior to the creation and filling of the office, the appraising of imports was done by the Collector General or his Deputy, experts in special lines of merchandise sometimes being called in. It was promised by the Minister of Finance, when asking the Councils to create the new office, that revenue would be saved more than enough to pay for it. This promise has in all probability been realized. Yet here is a nest of corruption and smuggling, both of legitimate and illegitimate goods, discovered right under the nose of the new official. It should have been expected that an officer having exclusive supervision of the appraisement of merchandise should be able to prevent systematic fraud at least, when the officials who formerly attended to that particular duty, although they had a variety of other duties to perform, never had anything quite so scandalous to account for. Referring to the information quoted from the Advertiser, the question naturally occurs as to how it happened that Hoshina always had the good fortune, in his nefarious doings, to have those cases to open and mark which contained opium. The statement would indicate either the appraisers' leaving the handling of Jap-

anese goods entirely to Hoshina, the Japanese assistant, or that some special providence placed the smuggled goods just right for the professional smuggler to do with them as he wanted. There is an alternative to either or both of these obvious presumptions which cannot now be mentioned, yet one which the Government out of respect for itself cannot ignore. The superiors of the appraiser should be held to strict account, moreover, for allowing such gross looseness to prevail in the bureau as the visitation of the police was required to disclose.

THE OPIUM SCANDAL.

Scene of Investigation Removed to Kauai.

There was trouble at the police station this morning when Deputy Marshal Hitchcock overhauled everybody concerned in yesterday's arrests and search at the Custom House and endeavored to find out how the BULLETIN got its information yesterday afternoon. Strict orders were given that no one connected with the case should even open his mouth to a reporter and especially the BULLETIN man, and dire penalties were threatened if any more information was given out. Consequently nobody had any use for reporters around headquarters today. But that makes no difference, as it is well-known that no secrets can be kept in Honolulu.

After spending all yesterday afternoon in investigating the case, some of the principal witnesses accompanied by Chester Doyle as interpreter left for Kauai on the Mikahala, but their names do not appear on the passenger list. Marshal Brown is already on that island engaged in investigating the business at that end of the line, and when he receives the report of yesterday's proceedings something may drop on the Garden Isle.

It is nearly six weeks ago since the police commenced to work on these cases and they have never let up. Investigations have taken place on Maui and are now going on on Kauai with the object of finding out who was purchasing the opium obtained by Hoshina and distributed by his confederates, and there is no doubt that the police have sufficient information to implicate several parties both here and on Kauai.

The statement is also made that Hoshina, Itami and Masui are not the principals, although they will be made to suffer unless they give the whole business away. It is the principals in the deal that the police are now after, both here and on Kauai, and other arrests may take place at any time.

On the other hand the claim is made that Hoshina is the victim of a conspiracy put up to get him out of the Custom House, his presence there having interfered with the operations of Japanese smugglers. Under the instructions of counsel, Messrs. Robertson and Davis, he is keeping a close mouth until his trial which is set for Friday.

The charge against Hoshina has been raised to that of selling opium, while Iwata is charged only with having the drug in possession.

The Maternity Home and the Young Hawaiian's Institute will each receive \$250.75 as the proceeds of the recent benefit at the circus. The total receipts were \$735.50 and the expenditures \$234.00.

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TWO EQUITY DECISIONS.

Judge Carter Refuses a Bill—Judge Perry Condemns a Dam.

Judge Carter has rendered a decision in the equity suit of Joseph C. Henrique against James R. Paris, a minor, Mary C. Paris, J. D. Paris, Jr., administrator of the estate of J. D. Paris, Sr., deceased. It is in favor of the defendants. The suit was for specific performance of an option contained in a lease from J. D. Paris, Sr., to the plaintiff. Judge Carter concludes:

"The maxim that he who seeks equity must do equity applies. A part of the consideration, and an important part, was the clearing of this land and keeping it clear. Notwithstanding the lessor urged the plaintiff to comply with the condition he neglected so to do, and the general equitable considerations which are always pertinent in granting or refusing specific performance are against the plaintiff's compelling a compliance with the agreement to sell, not having himself fulfilled the conditions on his part to be kept and performed. I am of the opinion the bill should be dismissed and will sign, upon presentation, a decree to that effect." Robertson for plaintiff; Kinney for defendants.

Judge Perry has rendered a decision in the equity suit for an injunction of Tong Tai Wai Company against Lau Pio and others. He concludes: "I think that the dam should be removed forthwith and that an injunction ought to issue as prayed for. It is so ordered." The dam thus doomed is at Waialeale in Ewa. Hartwell, Thurston & Stanley for complainants; Magoon and Edings for defendants.

This morning the Supreme Court—composed for the occasion of Chief Justice Judd, Associate Justice Frear and Attorney at Law Cecil Brown—began hearing argument on defendant's motion for re-hearing of the McGrew life insurance case.

Facts About a Watch

(From N. Y. Commercial Adv.)
"A watch balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day, 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about 14 times, which makes 197,100,000 revolutions every year. In order that we may better understand the stupendous amount of labor performed by these tiny works, let us make a pertinent comparison. Take for illustration a locomotive with six foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to twenty-eight complete circuits of the earth."

What stupendous working powers your tiny little machine has; and how little attention you give it until it has refused to go further. "Tired out." The accumulation of old oil, particles of dirt, so minute you can't see it, have so added to its burdens, that it refuses to go further. Now is the time to send it to a watch-maker, not until now, for it will no longer go as it should. How much better to give it all the attention it needs while it yet can go. Is it no better than a common lawn mower? You give it less attention. Would you think of running a mower for a year or two steadily every day without a little oil, something to help it over the rough places. Yet you are letting your valuable little time piece wear itself out, simply for want of a little attention. It is our business to take care of your watch. Only expert workmen are employed for that purpose, and what we do is well-done. All complicated work finds its way to our workshop, let us have some of your easy work also. Don't get into the habit of bringing it to us after it has been through the hands of numerous others; it will be cheaper for you to have it done well in the first place.

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Violin Obligato, Miss McGrew.

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Miss Castle.

4. Ladies Quartet—Robin Adair.....

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5. Vocal Solo—Spanish Song.....Eckert

Miss Richards.

6. Choral Society—Daybreak.....Fanning

PART II.

7. Violin Solo—Reverie.....Viex Temps

Miss McGrew.

8. Kamehameha Glee Club—Breezes of

Night.....Is Mothe

9. Choral Society—My Love is Like a Red,

Red Rose.....Hawley

10. Ladies' Quartet—Lullaby.....Hawley

11. Orchestra—Selected.

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st. Contains 26,000 sq. ft.

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The above Lots are situated in the immediate

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The above Lots will all face the line of the

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For Sale.

I am directed to sell at Public Auction on

Wednesday, May 27, '96,

at 12 o'clock noon of said day at my sales

rooms on Queen street, in Honolulu (unless

sooner disposed of at private sale) the follow-

ing described property, to-wit:

A tract of land of about 2,500 acres in fee

simple situate at Kolo and Oloheoana 1 in

South Kona, Island of Hawaii, about eight

miles by a good road from Hoonah, one of

the largest villages in Kona. There is an ex-

cellent landing on the land itself from where

the coffee and other produce could be shipped

and a good site for a mill near the landing.

Fifty acres of land are in coffee. Roughly es-

timated there is about seven hundred acres of

splendid coffee land lying all on one block on

both sides of the Government Road. Eight

hundred acres lying above and to the East of

the seven hundred acres above mentioned is

also excellent land and although at a higher

altitude is no doubt also well adapted for

coffee culture. The lower land below the

coffee belt is suitable for pineapples and sisal.

There is a drying house, store and work-

rooms, a Gordon's Pulper, laborers' quarters

and water tanks at the plantation, and the

land is partly wooded. There has never been

any blight on this land, although coffee was

planted a great many years ago. Old residents

of Kona like the late D. H. Nahim, J. W.

Kuimoku and others have testified to this

fact. There is a sea fishery appurtenant to

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